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THE CONGOLESE REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN URGED TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE US BY PEKING. WITH WHICH THE CONGO HAS PARTICULARLY CLOSE TIES. THE CONGO MAY HOPE TO ATTRACT US INVESTMENT TO HELP EXPLÔIT MODEST OFFSHORE OIL DEPOSITS.

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